



U.S. Congressman

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**** U.S. Congressman Mark Steven Kirk, Proudly Serving the People of the 10th District of Illinois ******Website - About Mark - Press Room - Constituent Services - Contact****Featured Video...****Featured Video of the Week**

06/15/09: Congressman Kirk discusses his efforts to fight the rise of "Kush" in the suburbs, a new type of "super-marijuana" that is as expensive as crack cocaine. [Click here to view the video clip.](#)

Kirk In the News...

6/16/2009: [Lawmakers offer 'practical' health reform plan](#)

6/16/2009: [Moderates to Present Their Health Care Plan](#)

6/16/2009: [Rep. Kirk wants tougher penalties for super pot](#)

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Come to My Town Hall in Libertyville at 2 p.m. this Saturday!

Protecting Lake Michigan, Earmark Moratorium, Monitoring Terrorist Phone Calls

Topics to be Discussed

Dear Friends,

I would like to invite you to my town hall meeting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, at the Libertyville Village Hall on 118 West Cook in Libertyville.

We will discuss issues in Washington and at home, such as my efforts to stop the draining of Lake Michigan, my bipartisan work with Congresswoman Bean for congestion-fighting transportation improvements and my legislation to restart the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to keep families from losing their homes. Of course, we also will talk about any other issue like controlling our borders or my moratorium on earmarks.

Members of my staff also will be on hand to answer any questions you may have concerning your family's Social Security, Medicare or veterans benefits.

I hope you will be able to join us at our open town hall.

Tell Me What You Think: Pensions for Congressional Felons?

In the past year, two members of Congress were indicted for money laundering, bribery and a host of other crimes. Last year, the House followed my lead to pass a new ethics law killing the pensions for members of Congress convicted of felonies. My legislation, H.R. 14, identified 21 public integrity felonies that should result in the loss of a pension. Congress passed similar legislation but did not do enough. Members of Congress can still get a pension if convicted for conspiracy to defraud, intimidation to secure political contributions or income tax evasion.

Tell Me What You Think

Should Congress kill the pensions of members of Congress if convicted of any of the Justice Department's full list of 21 public integrity felonies?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't Know

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Thank you for taking the time to give me your views. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 847-940-0202, or by visiting my Web site at www.house.gov/kirk.

It is an honor to serve you in Congress.

Very truly yours,

Sincerely,



Mark Kirk
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